

WHEN AN ORDINARY GROUP OF NYC KIDS TURNED THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KNOWN FOR ITS WASTEFUL WAYS AND MESS-UP MANNERS, INTO A MODEL CHAMPION OF REDUCING, REUSING, AND RECYCLING (RRR) -- THEY BECAME THE ULTRA COOL, AWE-INSPIRING, WARRIORS OF WASTE:

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IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE MONTHS SINCE WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASTE SIDE) WON A GOLDEN APPLE AWARD FOR BEST RRR SCHOOL IN THE CITY, BUT ALREADY SOMETHING'S CHANGED...

CANDY WRAPPERS ON THE STAIRWELL?!

STUFF

RECYCLABLES IN THE TRASH?!

TRASH

HENRY

TRASH IN THE RECYCLABLES?!

Classroom Paper Recycling

SHIRLEY

FRANNY

STACKS OF BARELY USED PAPER IN THE GARBAGE CAN?!

TRASH

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IN

THE MYSTERY OF THE MESS MONSTER!



ONLY A MONSTER COULD MAKE SUCH A BIG MESS...

DOWN IN SUB-SUB-BASEMENT 3 OF WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY IS THE WORKSHOP OF SCHOOL CUSTODIAN, RUSSELL REGINALD RILEY (A.K.A. RUSTY), WHICH ALSO SERVES AS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE TRASHMASTERS!



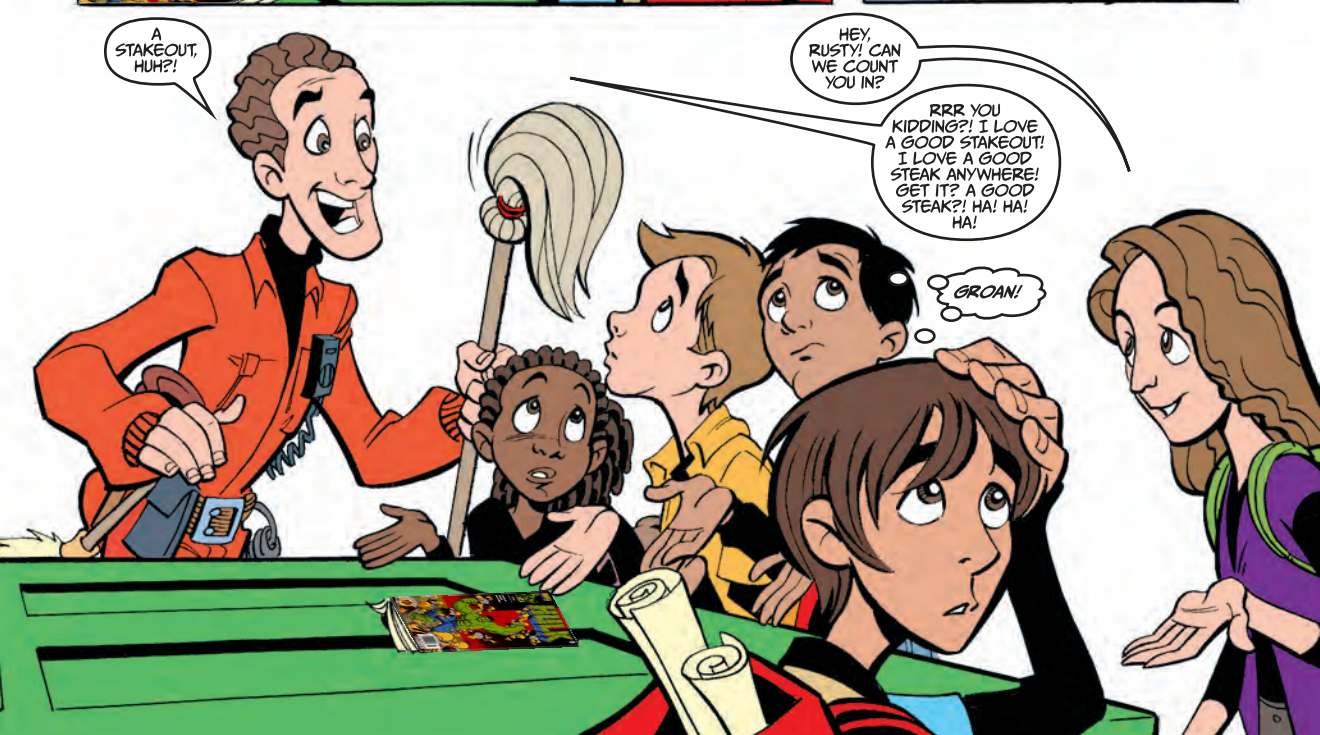
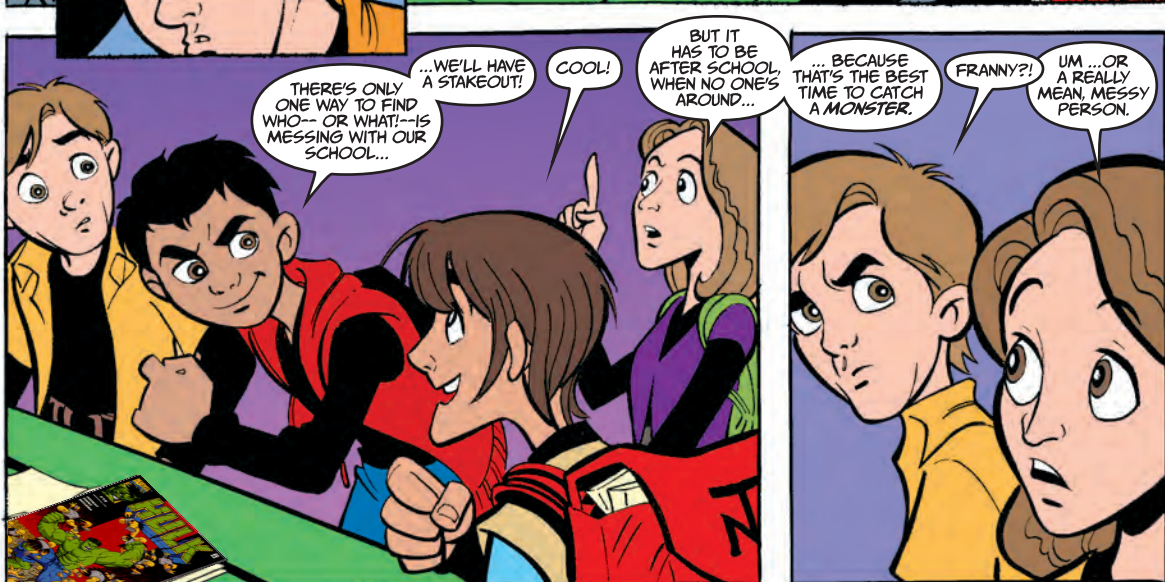
WHATEVER IT IS, IT MUST BE HUGE TO GO THROUGH SO MANY CANDY WRAPPERS!



AND REALLY EVIL TO WASTE SO MUCH PAPER!



IF THE HULK WERE HERE, HE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO!





MS. RUSH,
WEST SIDE'S
PRINCIPAL

GOOD LUCK,
EVERYONE!

REMEMBER,
WEST SIDE IS
COUNTING ON
YOU.

AND I'VE
ALREADY CLEARED
A SPACE FOR NEXT
YEAR'S GOLDEN
APPLE!



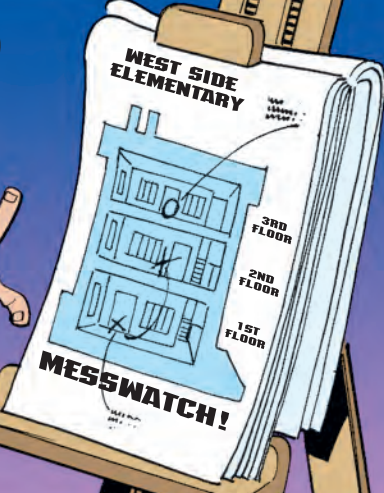
PAPER
CUPS =
WASTE!



FRANNY
AND HENRY,
YOU TAKE
THE FIRST
FLOOR...

...NICK
AND STUFF,
THE SECOND.

SHIRL
AND I WILL
PATROL THE
THIRD.





THESE HALLWAYS ARE KIND OF SPOOKY WHEN NO ONE'S AROUND.

DON'T WORRY, SHIRL...

...I'LL HALLWAYS BE RIGHT BESIDE YOU! HA! HA! HA!

HEY, NICK. WANNA HELP ME LOOK FOR CLUES?

I'D BETTER, SINCE YOU LOOK KIND OF CLUELESS!

HENRY, DID YOU KNOW THERE'S A FAMOUS MONSTER CALLED BIGFOOT THAT NO ONE'S EVER SEEN?

WELL IF BIGFOOT'S MAKING THE BIG MESS...

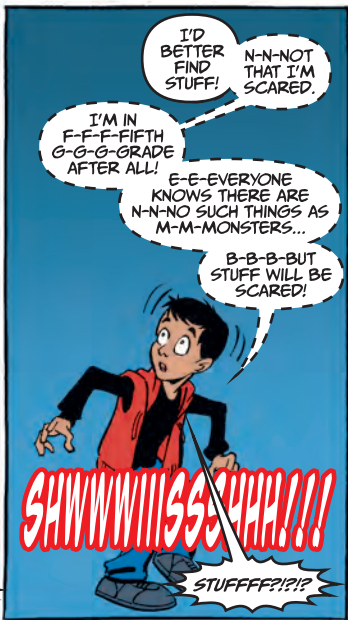
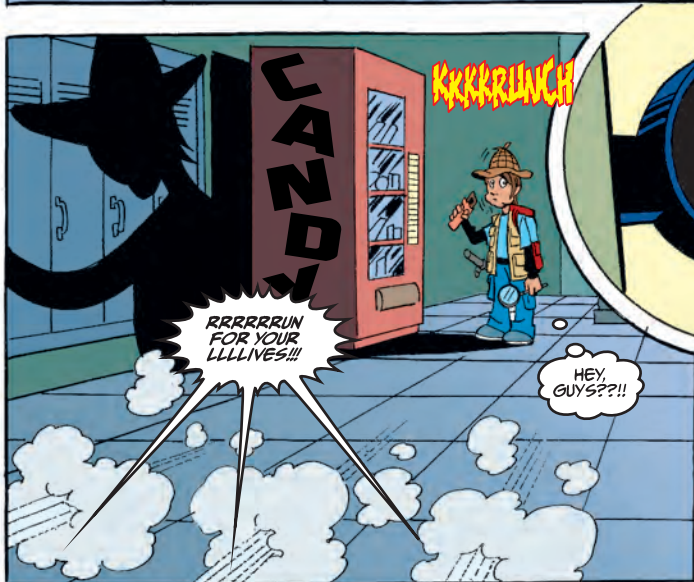
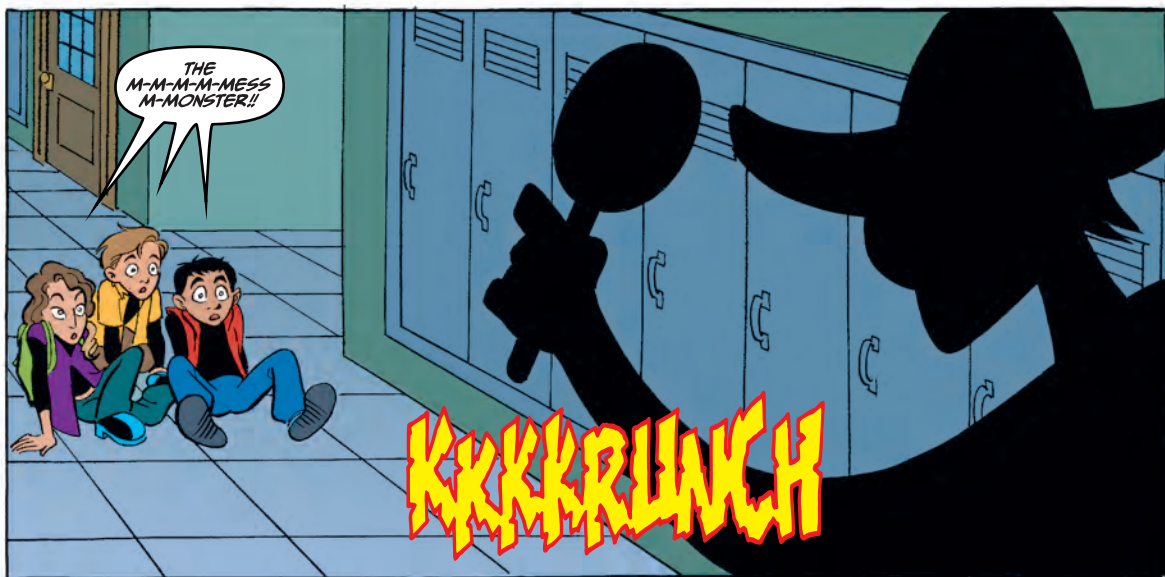
...I'LL BE SURE TO GET A PICTURE.

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MONSTER MYSTERIES
1,001 FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW



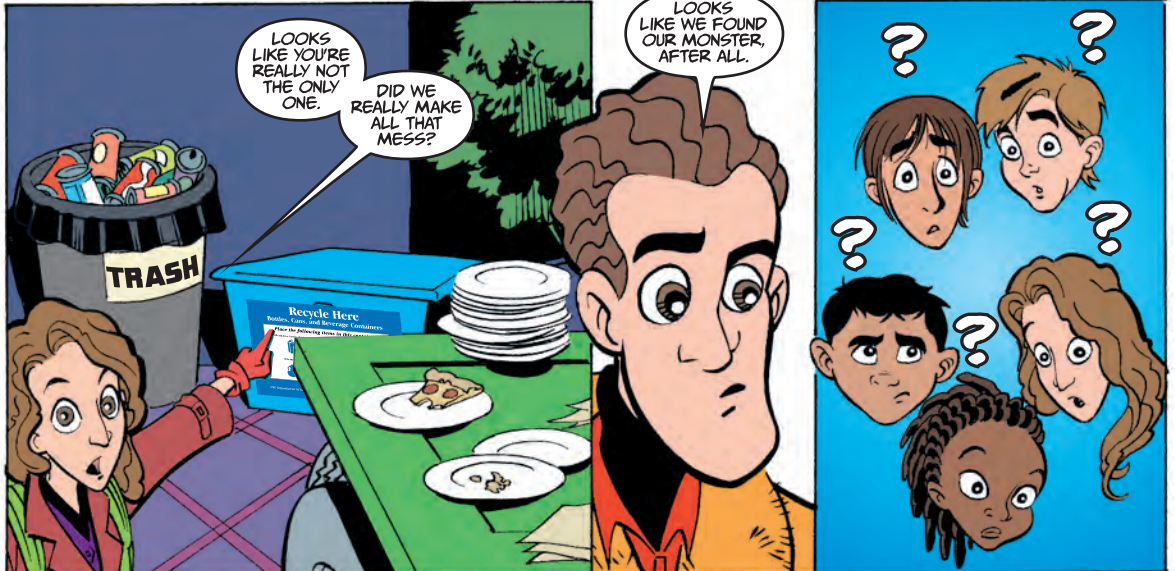
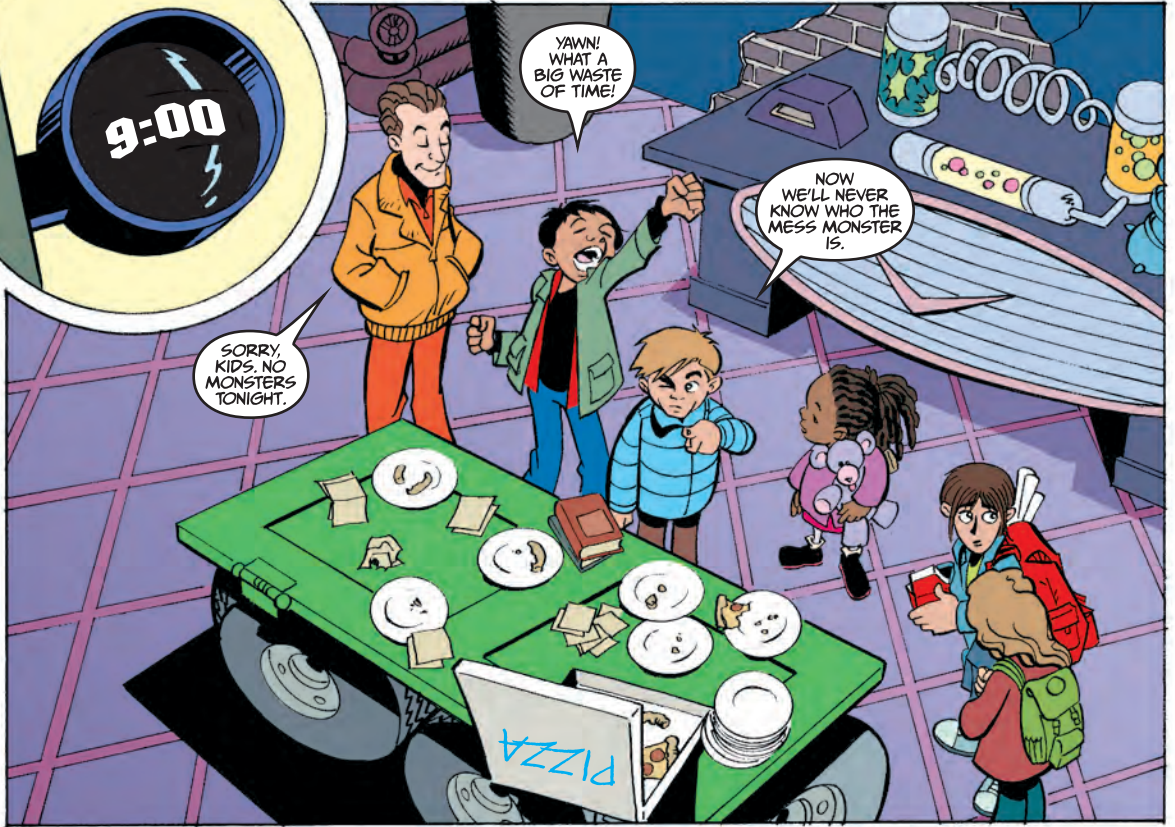
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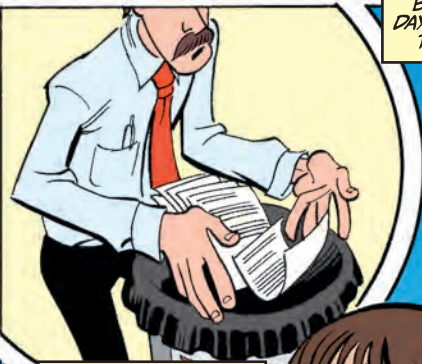








BACK AT SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY, THE TRASHMASTERS! BEGIN TO NOTICE LITTLE THINGS...



THE TEACHER WHO'S NOT RECYCLING PAPER IN HIS CLASS!

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ALL FORGOTTEN OUR RRRS!



EMPTY MILK CARTONS IN THE TRASH, INSTEAD OF THE BLUE RECYCLING BIN!

WASTE SIDE, HERE WE COME?!



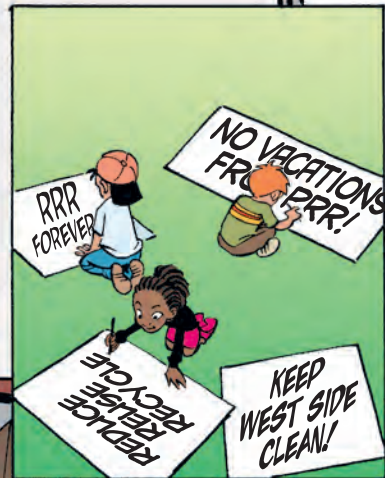
MS. RUSH, USING PAPER CUPS INSTEAD OF HER MUG.



OH, NO!
NOT WITH THE TRASHMASTERS! AROUND!

WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

WEST SIDE RRRETURNS! "WASTE SIDE" GONE FOR GOOD?



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